

REMARKS

Claims 20-22, 24, 25, 29-32, 34-37, 45-46 and 50 are pending in this application.

Claims 20, 37 and 50 have been amended by the present Amendment.

Amended claims 20, 37 and 50 do not introduce any new subject matter.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 20-22, 24, 25, 29-32, 34-37, 45-46 and 50 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In response to the rejection, Applicant has amended the claims in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion, and requests that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph be withdrawn.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of (1) claims 20-22, 24, 25, 29-31, 34-37, 45 and 46 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,380,978 ("Adams") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,371,345 ("Leyden") and JP 06197245 ("Yoshioka"), and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,994,236 ("Hsu"); and (2) claims 32 and 50 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Adams in view of Leyden, Yoshioka, and Hsu, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,216,927 ("Meritt").

Claims 20, 37 and 50 essentially recite, *inter alia*, that an end of the wedge is butted directly against the seat, the wedge using friction between the wedge and the seat to prevent the wedge from sliding.

For example, referring to paragraph 0061 on pages 20-21, and Fig. 11C of Applicant's disclosure, an end of the wedge 416 directly butts against the vehicle seat, and is made from a material with a high coefficient of friction so that it will not slide against the vehicle seat. See Applicant's disclosure, Fig. 11C and ¶0061. This refined design furthers the Applicant's objective of providing video system that can be easily removed from the vehicle to be mounted in another vehicle or used outside of the vehicle. See id. at ¶¶ 0005-0006.

Applicant respectfully submits that Adams, when taken alone, or in combination with Leyden, Yoshioka, Hsu and/or Meritt does not disclose or suggest the wedge as claimed.

The Examiner admits that Adams is silent regarding any structural details of a wedge, and relies on Hsu to cure the deficiency in Adams.

However, in contrast to the claimed embodiments, what Examiner refers to as the wedge in Hsu is not directly butted against the seat, and does not use friction between the wedge and the seat to prevent the wedge from sliding. Instead, the pivot rods 37 and bars 34 are mounted to board 31 and plate 33. Further, the board 31 of Hsu must be attached to the head rest 71 using one or more straps 4 having fastener buckles 42 and buckle members 41 that mate with corresponding buckle members on the board 31 to attach the board 31 to the head rest 71.

Accordingly, Hsu fails to disclose a wedge that is directly butted against the seat and uses friction between the wedge and the seat to prevent the wedge from sliding, as recited in claims 20, 37 and 50.

Accordingly, for at least these reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that claims

20, 37 and 50 are patentable over Adams in view of Leyden, Yoshioka and Hsu and further in view of Meritt.

In addition, for at least the reason that claims 21, 22, 24, 25, 29-32, and 34-36 depend from claim 20, and claims 45 and 46 depend from claim 37, claims 21, 22, 24, 25, 29-32, 34-36, 45 and 46 are also submitted to be patentable over the cited references.

As such, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejections of claims 20-22, 24, 25, 29-32, 34-37, 45, 46 and 50 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

DEPENDENT CLAIMS

Applicant has not independently addressed the rejections of all the dependent claims because Applicant submits that, in view of the amendments to the claims presented herein and, for at least similar reasons as why the independent claims from which the dependent claims depend are believed allowable as discussed, *supra*, the dependent claims are also allowable. Applicant however, reserves the right to address any individual rejections of the dependent claims should such be necessary or appropriate.

An early and favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any further questions or comments, the Examiner may telephone Applicant's Attorney to reach a prompt disposition of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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